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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have had a chance to review a summary of the key provisions of the Microsoft settlement. I understand that they include a provision in which Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Another provision would grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to promote non-Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows.

To me, these are examples of an agreement that "has teeth". I hope that this settlement will be adopted and this lawsuit will be put to rest.

Sincerely yours,

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